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Art Unit: N/A

For: Carbonyl Reductases, Polynucleotides
Comprising DNA Encoding the Same, Methods
for Producing the Same, and Methods for
Producing Optically Active Alcohol Utilizing the
Same

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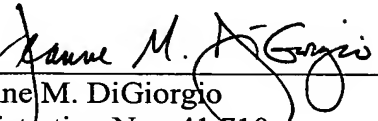
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